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Hon. James B. Clark, U.S.M.J. **United States District Court** King Federal Building & Courthouse 50 Walnut Street, Room 5076 Newark, NJ 07102

Re: Vellon, Jose v. County of Essex, et al.

Civil Action No. 2:21-cv-13384

Dear Judge Clark:

Today the Court adjourned an initial conference in this matter from January 27, 2022, to February 4, 2022.

On February 4, 2022, I am scheduled to appear at a Mediation in a potential multi-milliondollar case with multiple parties involved and a retired judge retained. Therefore, we respectfully request the Court adjourn the February 4, 2022, court date.

Respectfully submitted,

s/Alan Ruddy___

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